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tions in good standing. Thank you.

Publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller Complimented

A very large and representative
gathering met in the Masonic Hall
on Thursday evening last, when
the many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Miller gathered to say
"Adieu".

The first part of the evening was
given over to cards and community
singing, followed by a short pro-
gramme. Every artist was well
received. Those taking part were:
Messrs. P. Fleming, A. Mont-
gomery, Miss M. Fitzpatrick and
Messrs. F. Hopper, H. Fitzpatrick,
A. Cruickshank and G. Y. Mc-
Lean. Mrs. R. T. Amery acted as
accompanist.

At 11 p.m. a tasty lunch was
served. After all had partaken of
sufficient to satisfy the inner crav-
ings, R. M. McCool, M.C. called
upon representatives from the dif-
ferent organizations, that Mr. and
Mrs. Miller were interested in, for
a few remarks. Those who spoke
in this connection were: Mrs. J. P.
Metheral, Wm. Laut, Ed. Meyers,
W. Wool, R. D. Sutherland, F.
Laut, Le. Spitzer, H. May and G.
Laut.

On behalf of the Floral Local
U.F.W.A. Mrs. O. E. Jones pre-
sented Mrs. Miller with an after-
noon tea set, and Glen Williams
on behalf of the many friends in
the community presented Mr. and
Mrs. Miller with a 98 piece dinner
set, and Mr. Miller with a case
pipe as a token of the esteem in
which they were held, and with
best wishes for their future happi-
ness. Mr. Miller suitably replied.
The floor was then cleared for
dancing, and to music furnished
by the McLeod Old-Time Orches-
tra assisted by D. Fleming the
company enjoyed one hour of dan-
cing.

Committees in charge were: Mes-
srs. G. Murdoch, S. H. McCool,
and R. M. McCool, and Mes-
srs. F. Stevens, R. M. McCool, H.
Fitzpatrick and J. Belshaw.

Local Constable Hospital Inmate

Lance Corporal Donald Cameron
is a patient in the Belcher Hospi-
tal, Calgary.
Donald has been suffering from
some foot trouble, and it was found
necessary to remove a part of one
of the toes. He is doing nicely
though it will be several weeks
before he is out and about again.

Annual Meeting Village of Crossfield

It is surprising how little interest
is taken in the annual meeting of
the village, that is, if one is to
judge by last Monday's attendance,
only a mere handful being present.
In the absence of the secretary-
treasurer the financial report was
given by the auditor, and after
some discussion was passed as read.
The matter of relief and the
weekly half holiday were taken up,
but no changes were made to the
present procedures.

All in all it was a very quiet
meeting and in the opinion of the
Chronicle the council are deserving
of praise for the very satisfactory
position of the village.

Convention Turns Down Gov't Plan

The Alberta School Trustees
Association voted non support of
Premier Aberhart's scheme for
larger school units, last Tuesday
morning, by an overwhelming
majority. Only about half a dozen
of the large assembly which packed
the Central United Church,
Calgary, were in favor of the new
idea.

In this instance the vote was as
decisive as that given the Baker
Bill sometime ago.

"The Grain Forum"

Radio programmes of interest to
our community sponsored by the
Grain and Milling Service are
broadcasting every Tuesday night
over C.F.C.N. and C.J.C.A. from
8:00 to 8:30. Next Tuesday's topic
will be "The Country Elevator."

Annual Meeting United Church

The annual meeting of the
United Church was held on Wed-
nesday evening last in the Masbnie
Hall, some 45 members being pres-
ent. Devotional exercises were
conducted by the minister, Rev. E.
Longpre.

The various departments gave
their reports, outlining work done
during the year.

The various reporting officers
were as follows:

Board, W. Stralo
Ladies Aid, Mrs. P. Fleming
Ladies Aid, Mrs. H. Ballam
Sunday School, Mrs. J. P. Mether-
al

Minister's Report, Rev. E. Long-
pre

Financial, J. Belshaw

The 1935 slate of officers were
re-elected for 1936.

At the close of the business
part of the meeting, a social hour
was indulged in, during which
refreshments were served.

The meeting closed with the
singing of the National Anthem.

To Move

Reply to Speech From Throne

R. Roy Taylor, M.L.A. for Pin-
cher Creek, will move the resolu-
tion in reply to the speech from
the Throne, and Mrs. Edith Rogers,
member for Ponoka, will second
the motion. Premier Aberhart an-
nounced Tuesday night,
Both Mr. Taylor and Mrs.
Rogers are former residents of
Crossfield.

Board of Trade

Of late this organization has been
very little in the public eye, and
it would appear that unless it is
going to die a natural death, that
better support must be accorded
it.

In the past this valuable or-
ganization has done very valuable
work and it will be a great loss to
the whole district if it is per-
mitted to pass out of existence.

In the very near future the Ex-
ecutive will be calling the annual
meeting, onus is on every member
to be out in full force, when, and
where the meeting is called.

Community Sale

The Community Sale will be
held early in March. List your
articles with T. Tredaway or the
Chronicle. Those listing livestock
are required to deposit the sum of
\$1.00 per animal at time of
listing.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the
M.D. of Rosebud will be held at
Carstairs, February 15th,
commencing at 1 o'clock.

Distinguished Speaker At Crossfield Sunday

Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D.,
superintendent of Missions will be
the speaker at the United
Church services Sunday, Febru-
ary 9th.

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sions of sympathy and assistance
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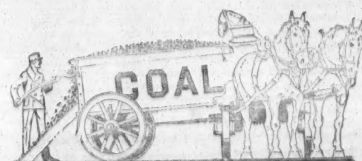
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The Farm Problem For 1936

At this time of the year farm owners, farm operators and others interested in agricultural production are necessarily giving a great deal of thought and attention to the all-important problem of what to raise and how much to produce during the 1936 season.

"Time was when this problem, if it was a problem at all, was a comparatively simple one. All that was necessary to do was to divide the land already prepared and the additional acreage to be prepared in the spring into two portions, one area to be seeded to wheat and the other to oats, with some provision for a small plot for vegetables for household use. In those days there were one or two standard varieties of wheat and oats and all the farmer had to plan in advance was which of these he would seed, and when the spring came to go ahead and seed it. Having done this, his chances of reaping a fair crop yielding him a reasonable return for his labor were pretty good.

But those days are gone and probably gone forever. Down the corridor of the past two decades, the problem of what to raise and how much of it has become more complex with each succeeding year, and to-day the question bristles with so many complications and ramifications as to require the wisdom of a Solomon and the acumen of the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer, plus the insight of a skillful prognosticator if a reasonably satisfactory answer is to be the outcome.

If the farm operator in the prairie provinces wants to eliminate the gamble from his coming season's activities, he must not only be an experienced tiller of the soil and husbandman, but he also needs to be a student, a scientist, an economist and a meteorological expert. In other words he must achieve the unachievable.

When preparing his plans for the year's work the farmer not only has to take into consideration the condition of his land, the state of its suitability and preparedness for various types of crops, the probable availability of the kind of seed he would like to sow, the nature and extent of the hazard to which various crops and varieties may be subjected to deterioration and loss by insect pests and diseases, the probable effect of prospective weather conditions on those crops, the availability of nutriment in the soil required by different types of crops, the probable demand for the resultant yield in the local and world markets but many other factors which, for lack of space, must be dismissed in the auctioneer's phrase "too numerous to mention".

Many of these questions the farmer, because of his own circumstances and local conditions must decide for himself with very little assistance from outside sources, but fortunately there is aid available for him in his efforts to weigh probabilities and prospects of the effect of market trends, market conditions, national policies and to some extent even of international situations and relations on his intended activities, but even the information available on these factors can only be a guide, subject as they are and more particularly in recent years, to great and rapid fluxes.

One of the most valuable of these guides, entitled "The Agricultural Situation and Outlook, 1936" has just been issued by the Dominion department of agriculture with the co-operation of the department of trade and commerce. The information it contains is compiled by the sub-committee on the agricultural outlook of the National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services.

The government pamphlet contains a careful and concise survey of agricultural conditions as they existed in Canada in 1935, together with industrial conditions as they affected agriculture, beneficially and adversely, and the prospective position of agriculture for 1936, including more specific conclusions which cannot fail to be of material aid to every farmer who reads it.

As the foreword to this 52-page bulletin says: "This annual review of the position of Canadian agriculture contains basic information which will assist farmers in planning their business operations in 1936. It is, of course, impossible to take into consideration drastic changes in international affairs which might develop before the close of the year. The report, however, presents an analysis of the factors most likely to affect farm income in the coming year."

A particularly valuable feature of the report is the summarized conclusions published by the sub-committee with respect to each of the important cereal grains and ten several divisions of livestock, together with the reasons which lead up to these conclusions.

One who reads the bulletin cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that, generally speaking, the position of agriculture has shown improvement in the past year and that the factors in support of further improvement in 1936 are material, but it should be pointed out that the farmer who is carefully and intelligently studying the situation is the farmer who is in the best position to take advantage of this prospective continuing upward trend.

The pamphlet should be in the hands of every farmer in the prairie provinces and is worthy of study by all who are interested in the welfare of agriculture in the west and that means every citizen of the three provinces.

A Cape Cod Industry

Art Of Making Bayberry Candles Has Been Revived

The old art of making bayberry candles has been revived on Cape Cod and many thousands of these fragrant little candles are made and sold. Bayberry bushes may be found growing wild among the sand dunes and pine woods of the Cape. The candles are made by cooking the little gray-green berries in a large kettle and skimming off the wax that rises to the top. Wicks are dipped into the wax until candles are formed.—Boston Globe.

An Important Discovery

Doctor Claims Nerves Can Be Spun Like Artificial Silk

Nerves have been taken apart for the first time and spun back together again like artificial silk at the University of Illinois. The spinning method was disclosed as identical with that used in the manufacture of rayon. The experiments were performed in the X-ray laboratories of Dr. George L. Clark, internationally known chemist. Discovery was of primary importance, the chemist asserted, because it increased knowledge of nerve disease.

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If Heart Is Healthy

Operations On It Can Be Performed With Success

A news item from Philadelphia reminds us that the heart, when healthy, can stand a lot of punishment, and that surgeons are still performing marvels. A youth was stabbed in a street argument and rushed to the hospital, where they put four stitches in his heart. He is reported to have a fair chance of recovery.

That a man may live after his heart has been pierced is well known to surgeons. One of the most remarkable cures on record is that of Sir Arthur Sloggett, whose heart was pierced by a sharp pointed bullet from a rifle in the hands of a Mahdi rebel, at the battle of Khartoum. Sir Arthur lived 44 years after the wound. Another interesting case was that of a British war veteran who was wounded by a German bullet in 1917, and who lived with the missile in his heart for 13 years. He died of Bright's disease.

An operation as delicate as that performed on the Philadelphia youth was undertaken successfully by Dr. Claude S. Beck on a man suffering from angina pectoris. He severed the end of the pectoral muscle in the man's chest and fastened it to the wall of the heart to encourage the flow of blood, slowed down by the disease. Rescuer was a Canadian, Dr. Samuel Cleiman, operating on a man for appendicitis in Southeast hospital, England. The patient's heart stopped beating, and Dr. Cleiman swiftly and skillfully made another incision above the first. Inserting his hand, he gently massaged the patient's heart. It started beating again and the man recovered.

Missionary Will Be Honored

Carried Out Pioneering Work Among Indians At Coast

One of British Columbia's outstanding pioneer Indian missionaries, Rev. Charles Montgomery Tate, will be honored in June this year with the unveiling of a bronze memorial plaque in St. Andrew's-Wesley United church, in connection with Vancouver's golden jubilee celebrations.

Born in England, he worked there in his youth as a butcher-boy. He came to British Columbia at the age of 17 to make his fortune in the Cariboo gold mining fields, but was told by miners in Victoria that the Cariboo Eldorado had been disappointed.

He then went to Nanaimo to work in the coal mines. Soon a strike of the miners threw him out of work and he began to visit with the Indians and to teach them the English language.

Later he was given a position teaching the Indians and was paid \$25 per month. In 1879 he was ordained at the first Methodist conference in Victoria.

Mr. Tate translated portions of the scripture into the Chinook language; established a boarding school for Indian children at Sardis, B.C., which later was called the Coqualeetza Institute, and did a great deal of other pioneering work amongst the Indians.

He died in Vancouver in February, 1933, at the age of 80.

The Vimy Pilgrimage

Some Employees Granted Leave Of Absence With Pay

One event presently warranting the hearts of transportation executives is the Pilgrimage to Vimy organized by the Canadian Legion for July, 1936. Some 5,000 are expected to participate, and the mission in France will conclude with the unveiling of the Canadian War Memorial on July 26. Many have already shown their desire to co-operate with the boys who fought for us "over there" by enabling them to take advantage of this opportunity. In some cases four to six weeks leave-of-absence with pay has been granted to ex-soldier employees. In their brief day trip they caught the torch, held it high. We, in our small way should help perpetuate the memory of those who passed it on.—Canadian Business.

A kitchen fire at a Sallergate hotel, one of the oldest inns in the North Riding of Yorkshire, England, has burned continuously for 134 years. There is a legend that a local ghost, buried under the fire, will rise if it goes out.

Argentina is not only crusading to destroy locusts, but is making tons of dried meal from the dead locusts, and exporting it for fertilizer.

All the radium that has been extracted from the earth would make only a two-inch cube, but it is valued at \$35,000,000. 2136

Different From Old Days

Passengers On S.S. Queen Mary Will Enjoy Perfumed Air

Anyone who has crossed to North America in an ordinary common or garden steamship when the Atlantic was in one of its tantrums will be amused or shocked, according to temperament, by the accounts of what is to be done for the comfort of passengers in the Queen Mary. Perfumed air will be available for the ladies, who can also, by a flick of the controlling lever, rid their rooms of cigarette smoke. . . . The air in the cinemas and kitchens will be purified every three minutes, while in the 25 public rooms the atmosphere will be continually changed.

This serves to mark the tremendous change that has taken place since the coming of the "luxury liners" on the Atlantic ferry.

What early cross-Atlantic travel was like may be gathered from Charles Dickens' accounts of his first trip to the United States. That was in 1842, and the vessel was an early Cunarder, the Britannia, a three-masted one-funnel paddle steamer of 1,500 tons burthen.

The Britannia had a rough voyage, and Dickens, in a passage of a letter to John Forster, which was suppressed from "American Notes", says: "I have never been in the salon since the first day, the noise, the smell, and the closeness being quite intolerable." That was written six days out from Liverpool.

In the "Notes" the novelist says: "It was not exactly comfortable below. It was decidedly close, and it was impossible to be unconscious of the presence of that extraordinary compound of strange smells, which is to be found nowhere else but on board ship, and which is such a subtle perfume that it seems to enter at every pore of the skin, and whisper of the hold."

Rather different, this, from the no doubt still "subtle" but more identifiable perfumes the Queen Mary's passengers are to enjoy.—Manchester Guardian.

Many Peers Died Last Year

Debrett Shows Heavier List Than For Half Century

One of the odd facts I have dug at random from the new volume of Debrett is that the mortality among peers has been heavier last year than for half a century.

Of the 42 names in the obituary list, eight more than last year. You must go back to 1929, when 41 peers died, to find a comparable figure.

If you are interested in statistical curiosity you may like to know that the lightest death-rate in the peerage for 50 years was in 1902, when only twelve died.

Peers who have died during the past twelve months include two sons of lords, Lord Jellicoe and Lord Byng; a famous courier, Lord Sydenham; two well-known politicians, Lord Bridgeman and Lord Gladstone; two eminent lawyers, Lord Carson and Lord Tonnin; and two press magnates, Lord Riddell and Lord Dalsiel.

Sport has lost the Duke of Richmond, owner of Goodwood race course; Lord Woolavington, millionaire racehorse owner, and Lord Tweedmouth, pillar of boxing.—London Daily Sketch.

An Interesting Fact

Only One King Alive Out Of Eight Who Attended Funeral Of Edward Seventh

It is interesting to note that only one of the eight kings who were present at the funeral of King Edward the Seventh now is a king, and he is King Haakon of Norway. King George of Greece was assassinated in 1913. Alfonso of Spain and the former German Kaiser are in exile. Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdicated in 1918, while King Frederick of Denmark died in 1912. Manuel of Portugal died his country following a revolution and died in England where he had taken refuge. Among those at the funeral were Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, whose assassination was the spark which set off the fire which threw almost the whole world into the greatest war in history.

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Many People Quote From Kipling's Works Without Knowing It

Familiar quotations from the works of Rudyard Kipling are legion, often tripping from the tongue without realization, by their users, of their origin. Here are a few of them:

"The Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin." "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet."

"A rag, a bone and a hank of hair. . . ."

"You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din."

"So I learned about women from her!"

"You're a pore benighted heathen, but a first-class fighter, man."

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, I've forgot—text we forgot!"

"Without benefit of clergy."

"I've taken my fun where I've found it. . . ."

"A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke."

"The white man's burden."

"It's clever, but is it art?"

"A fool there was."

"Westward the course of Empire goes."

Among Kipling's poems familiar as songs are "The White Man's Burden," "On the Road to Mandalay," "Danny Deever," "Rolling Down to Rio," "Fuzzy-Wuzzey and the Ladies" (I learned about women from 'er), Among the most familiar recitations in the world are Kipling's "Gunga Din" and "If."

SELECTED RECIPES

DUTCH APPLE CAKE

1½ cup basic sponge
¼ cup milk
¼ cup butter
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
3 apples (approx.)
Cinnamon

Add beaten egg to creamed butter and sugar. Add this with milk to 1½ cup sponge and make up into soft dough with flour and salt. Knead lightly and place in well greased bowl in warm location until double in bulk (about 1½ hours). Roll out ¼-inch thick on board—cover bottom and sides of round shallow cake tin with the dough. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar.

Cut apples in sixteenths and press into dough standing on edge in circular rows. Sprinkle with cinnamon and place a few pieces of butter on top of apples. Cover and let rise for ½ hour then bake, with temperature about 380 degrees F.

This recipe makes two Dutch Apple Cakes.

In stratosphere record flights cameras are focussed on instrument dials, to record automatically at timed intervals the readings on the dials.

In Berlin, a motorist who establishes a record as a dangerous driver is given a yellow cross mark on the windshield of his car.

Brown rice, home economists say, has higher iron value than white rice because the bran and germ portions are retained.

More, Especially In Morocco Than Night Fires Or Rifles

Flowering weeds were more protective than rifles and night fires in Morocco for Kenneth Chapman and A. B. Cozens, who returned to Cambridge, England, after an adventurous trip in the lonely heights of the Middle Atlas Mountains. They gathered 2,000 strange insects, including many hitherto unknown species. Wild animals prowled near their little tent at night; swarms of enormous, biting insects invaded them; hostile lizards hovered menacingly around them 5,000 feet up. But their beads saved them. "With the natives of Morocco it pays to grow a beard, which gives you status," said Chapman. "They have no respect for a beardless man. That was one reason the other was to protect our faces from the giant wingless grasshoppers that were a terrible nuisance. They crawl onto your face and chew it."

Another Child Prodigy

Six-Year-Old Montreal Boy Plays Concert Program

Although he could not reach the pedals of his concert grand piano Andre Mathieu, six-year-old prodigy, displayed rare aplomb in his appearance in Montreal as guest soloist with a symphony orchestra of 30 pieces which played his concerto for pianoforte and orchestra.

It was the first of what critics are confident will be a series of triumphs for the youthful French-Canadian from Montreal. Andre, a son of Rodolphe Mathieu, pianist, composer and teacher.

Andre does not like to be called a child prodigy. He has studied piano ever since he was able to sit upright without assistance.

Might Have Been True

"Bill" stormed the parron, stamping furiously into the editor's sanctum, "your composers are fools." "Indeed," returned the editor, mildly. "What have they done?" "Why," came the indignant reply, "in your report on my sermon the word 'revere' occurs 14 times, and each time the fools have misprinted it 'neverend.'"

The electric chair has claimed 374 slayers including four women at Sing Sing prison since capital punishment began there 44 years ago.

A Frenchwoman whose mate threw her off a cliff 100 feet high has refused to prosecute. Maybe he convinced her it was a bluff.

Feeding hens onions, turnips and other strong flavored vegetables is likely to give eggs an unpleasant flavor.

For Baby's Bath

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LONDON PEACE TALKS HAVE HAD A GOOD EFFECT

London.—A general bolstering of the shaky peace of Europe was seen in authoritative British quarters as a result of the week's almost unprecedented assemblage of rulers and foreign ministers in London.

Italian tension, these sources said, was the sole exception to the general improvement in international problems reported growing out of the conferences between Europe's statesmen, gathered here for the funeral of King George V.

Britain's foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, taxed his energy and diplomatic persuasion to the limit to emerge as the chief conciliator, and the developments, informed observers believed, may have far-reaching effects.

Chief of these was an easing of Franco-German tensions, accomplished by Eden, acting as a go-between for Pierre-Etienne Flandin, the French foreign minister, and Baron Von Konstantin Neurath, envoy of the third reich.

Other conversations, it was learned, had an important bearing on the Austrian situation and on the Balkans.

Little light was shed on these latter talks, except for an indication that restoration of the Hapsburg throne in Austria is not to be expected in the near future.

Observers were interested keenly in the repeated talks which Eden had with Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs. The British foreign secretary had several conversations with Litvinoff. The result was not stated, except for a denial that revision of the Anglo-Soviet trade pact was under discussion.

In view of Eden's discussions of the Locarno treaty with both Von Neurath and Flandin, there was widespread speculation as to whether the Franco-Soviet military assistance pact had entered the scope of the Eden-Litvinoff talks.

First, Von Neurath saw Eden in a conference which resulted in the German's reaffirmation of the Locarno mutual security agreements between Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

This was taken to imply that Germany is planning no aggressive move in the demilitarized Rhineland. In turn Great Britain informed Von Neurath no bilateral arrangements had been considered with France which would not be available in the same form for Germany.

Revenues Will Accumulate

Duchy Of Cornwall Will Not Go To King's Brother

London.—There is no ground for the current rumors King Edward intends to give the revenues from the Duchy of Cornwall to his brother, the Duke of York, who would become the Duke of Cornwall and York.

It is learned by the Canadian Press the decision will take considerable time and will depend somewhat upon parliamentary action with the civil list. The latter will have to be changed in view of there being a bachelor king.

The Duchy of Cornwall is customarily given the Prince of Wales, but there is no Prince of Wales now. But it is pointed out that during the minority of Edward VII., for example, the revenues were accumulated and eventually partly used in the purchase of Sandringham. Thus it is quite possible King Edward VIII. will allow the duchy revenues to accumulate again.

Butter Import Control

Urged By Manitoba Dairy Association At Annual Meeting

Winnipeg.—Close control by the Dominion government of the quantities of butter imported from New Zealand and Australia was recommended by the Manitoba Dairy Association in annual convention here.

"Unregulated admission of butter from the sister dominions would be costly to Canadian producers who required protection, declared the resolution passed by the delegates.

Joseph Burgess, chief of the division of dairy produce, Ottawa, told the delegates several importers of butter in the United Kingdom were favorable to Canadian butter, but the salt content must be reduced to the point where it does not destroy or have a bad effect on flavor.

Will Be Delayed

Commission On Unemployment To Be Set Up Later

Ottawa.—Establishment of the national commission on unemployment and relief will be delayed until parliament has had an opportunity to pass the necessary legislation and appropriations, Prime Minister Mackenzie King has announced.

It had been the intention earlier to set up the commission the first of the year, but it was decided to give an opportunity for parliament to deal with the legislation first. This will be introduced as one of the government's first measures to be laid before the house.

KING EDWARD MAY MAKE AN EMPIRE TOUR

London.—The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Herald predicted that the king would tour the Empire following his coronation next year.

The Herald's story said during King Edward's absence his duties would be performed by a council of state composed of Queen Mary and his three brothers, the Dukes of York, Gloucester and Kent.

The newspaper's correspondent said it was felt there ought to be some kind of accession ceremony in all the Dominions, with the king present. He said it was possible there would be an actual coronation ceremony in each Dominion capital. Included in the tour would be an imperial durbar at Delhi, India, during the autumn of 1937.

The story said the proposed tour would last nine or ten months and that His Majesty would visit some of the chief colonies as well as the Dominions.

King Edward devoted himself to a series of diplomatic conferences at Buckingham Palace with important European figures.

Prime Minister Baldwin and Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, also conferred with many of the statesmen and diplomats here for the funeral of King George.

Turning aside from the solemn ceremonies in London and Windsor at which his father was buried, King Edward received Baron Konstantin von Neurath, German foreign minister; Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet foreign commissar; and other European notables.

It was the first time since the revolution that a Russian government representative had been received at Buckingham Palace.

The king received successively the Earl of Shaftesbury, lord high steward; Prince Ernest Ruediger von Starhemberg, Austrian vice-chancellor; Baron von Neurath, Litvinoff and Nicolas Titulescu, Roumanian foreign minister and head of the little entente. His Majesty previously had received the Duke of Lebrun of France and Premier Paul van Zeeland of Belgium.

Prime Minister Baldwin conferred with Prince von Starhemberg, Litvinoff and Titulescu and was followed by Prince Paul, regent of Yugoslavia.

Eden had luncheon with Litvinoff preparatory to the Soviet commissar's first audience at Buckingham Palace. The foreign secretary then received Prince von Starhemberg, Portuguese Foreign Minister Armindo Monteiro, Hungarian Foreign Minister Koloman Kanya and Afghanistan's Foreign Minister Fais Mohammed Kahn. Kanya later conferred with Baron von Neurath.

Eden was received by King Boris of Bulgaria and was host at a dinner to King Carol II. of Roumania. Early in the day he was received in audience by King Edward at Buckingham Palace.

Soviet circles here were jubilant over the events of the day. Anglo-Soviet understanding was seen as strengthened further by a conference between Litvinoff and Alfred Duff Cooper, secretary for war, which was attended also by the Soviet ambassador, Ivan Maisky. Marshal Tukachevsky, chief of staff of the Soviet Red army, also conferred with Duff Cooper and Lord Swinton, secretary for air.

Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark and the Crown Princess left for Bath to visit their aged relative, Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, uncle of King George, whose health prevented him attending the funeral.

Snowslide Derails Train

Tokyo.—Twenty-three persons were killed and 63 injured when a snowslide derailed a train east of Yamagata in northern Japan. Three coaches, in which engineers and railway workers were riding, were thrown over a cliff.

His Majesty King Edward VIII.



U.S. Soldier Bonus

President Roosevelt Has To Find Huge Sum To Meet Outlay

Washington.—President Roosevelt asked the United States congress for a \$2,249,178,375 appropriation to meet the soldiers' bonus bill.

Without mentioning the subject of possible tax increase to provide funds, Mr. Roosevelt wrote Speaker Byrns that the veterans' bureau had estimated \$2,237,000,000 would be needed for actually cashing the bonus, with the remainder for administrative expenses.

Meanwhile, veterans reported commercial interests were already competing for a share of the money to be distributed. The American Legion warned its members against pledging their bonus in advance, while New York brokers offered \$40 immediate cash for each \$50 bond. Some business houses, too, were seeking lists of veterans and their addresses.

Washington wondered whether significance could be attached to the absence of any recommendation for new taxes in the president's letter to Speaker Byrns. Mr. Roosevelt said that the administration was making a thorough study of the tax situation created by payment of the bonus and the invalidation of A.A.A. processing taxes.

Will Erect Memorial

London.—In due course parliament will approve erection of a national memorial to George V. The plan will probably consist of an equestrian statue in the west end of London. The statue of Edward VII. stands in Waterloo place. The erection of national memorials in variously occupies a long time. Edward's took 10 years.

The Cheltenham flyer, the United Kingdom's fastest regular train, recently completed its 1,000th run at its record speed of 71.3 miles per hour.

Will Return To Geneva

Dr. Walter A. Riddell To Retain Position Held For Several Years

Montreal.—Dr. Walter A. Riddell, Dominion of Canada advisory officer accredited to the League of Nations, "has explained satisfactorily to Prime Minister Mackenzie King the incident about oil sanction proposals which created such a stir throughout the country a few weeks ago," the Gazette states in a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent.

"It is officially stated," the despatch continues, the episode which resulted in the government issuing a statement some months ago "was due to misunderstanding."

Dr. Riddell would shortly return to Geneva and would continue to occupy the position he had filled for several years, the paper added.

Wheat Conference Called

To Discuss Means Of Promoting Its Sale And End

Ottawa.—Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, announced he had invited grain growers, dealers, exporters, the wheat board, co-operative producers and millers to confer Feb. 25 in Winnipeg on means of promoting sale and use of Canadian wheat.

The minister's announcement said the conference was being called in recognition of the desirability of sustained action to promote sale and use of wheat "with no special reference to the present wheat surplus but rather to the general situation which promises to exist for years to come."

British Army Flyers Killed

London.—Three British army flyers were killed when their plane crashed near Port Sudan in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the air ministry announced. Their names were given as Flying Officer Sylvanus George Connolly, Lieut. Frank Vaughan and Under-Officer Frank Campling.

Power Firms Take Action

Federal Government Asked To Disallow Ontario Legislation

Montreal.—The Dominion government has been asked to disallow Ontario legislation, recently proclaimed, which cancelled contracts between the Ontario hydro commission and Quebec hydro-electric companies. It was learned here.

George H. Montgomery, K.C., submitted an application to that effect has been filed by Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated on behalf of the Beauharnois Power Corporation, one of four companies affected by the cancellation.

The application was filed with the deputy minister of justice, W. Stuart Edwards, at Ottawa, some days ago. The action was the first step by Beauharnois in fighting the cancellation. It was stated. Recently a bond holder of Ottawa Valley Power Corporation entered action at Toronto seeking to have the act cancelling the contracts declared ultra vires.

Disallowance of provincial legislation may be effected by order-in-council without private or public hearings of the interests involved.

During the year the department of justice reviews the laws enacted by various legislatures but actual disallowance of a provincial statute is rare.

QUEEN MOTHER ISSUES MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

London.—Queen Mary issued from Buckingham Palace a message of gratitude to the people of the United Kingdom and all the empire for their sympathy in connection with the death of King George.

The message was as follows: "I must send to you, the people of this nation and the empire, a message of my deepest gratitude for all the sympathy with which, at this time of sorrow, you have surrounded me."

It is indeed a gratitude so deep that I cannot find words to express it. But the simplest words are the best. I can only say with all my heart that I thank you.

In my own great sorrow I have been held up not only by the strength of your sympathy but also by the knowledge that you shared my grief, for I have been deeply moved by signs so full and touching that the passing of my dear husband brought a real sense of personal sorrow to all his subjects.

In the midst of my grief I rejoice to think that after his reign of 25 years he lived to know he received the reward in overflowing measure of the loyalty and love of his people. Although he will be no longer at my side—and no words can tell how I shall miss him—I trust that with God's help I may still be able to continue some part at least of the service which for 42 years of married life we tried together to give to this great land and empire.

During the coming years, with all the changes which they must bring, you will, I know, let me have a place in your thoughts and prayers. I commend to you my dear son as he enters upon his reign in confident hope that you will give to him the same devotion and loyalty which you have so abundantly to his father.

God bless you, my dear people, for all the wonderful love and sympathy with which you have sustained me.

Extending Boycott

Sanctioned Nations Apply Boycott To Deserter States

Geneva.—Some sanctionist nations are extending their "buy nothing from Italy" boycott to the so-called "deserter states," it has developed. These are Austria, Hungary and Albania.

A session of a committee of experts of the League of Nations on sanctions was informed, for instance, that Great Britain is purchasing material from Yugoslavia it hitherto bought from Hungary.

The committee decided that most members of the league are applying sanctions against Italy satisfactorily, but it will send out questionnaires to determine Italy's trade trends.

Tribute Of News Vendors

Montreal.—The most poignant instance of being unburied was the tribute to the late King George on January 28 by Montreal news vendors. They either stayed at home or joined mourning throngs in city churches. News-hungry citizens bought up all papers, hotels, restaurants, or newspaper offices.

HAUPTMANN CASE IS ORDERED TO BE RE-OPENED

Trenton, N.J.—Governor Hoffman ordered that the New Jersey state police to re-open their investigation of the kidnapping and slaying of the Lindbergh baby.

The governor, who defied threats of impeachment two weeks ago after granting Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the child, a 30-day reprieve which saved him from execution the night of January 17, told Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of the state police, by letter, that Hauptmann's fate is "almost the least important feature of this case."

"We can not accept any solution, that, even by inference, is less than complete," he wrote, adding there is "abundant evidence that other persons participated in the crime."

In support of his belief the governor attached to the letter a long statement setting forth what he called "incontrovertible proof" that others were involved.

He pointed to Col. Lindbergh's own statements, made before the Bronx county grand jury and to Inspector Harry Walsh of Jersey city, that he had seen another man besides the "John" who collected the \$50,000 ransom, at St. Raymond's cemetery, the Bronx, on the night of April 2, 1932, when the money was paid.

He dealt at length also with Dr. John F. Condon's statements and to his recent magazine articles in which the elderly school teacher said he heard the voice of a second man at the other end of the telephone the night of March 11, 1932, when he first made telephonic communication with the kidnapper.

The law enforcement agencies have no reason to regard the case as closed, as Hoffman wrote, and followed this with orders to Schwarzkopf that the state police report "at least once weekly" the progress of their investigation and that of co-ordinating agencies.

Corney-Gregory Wilents said he will confer with Schwarzkopf. The attorney-general, in his opening statement to the jury at Flemington, in his summation and all through the trial has contended that Hauptmann alone was involved.

Brilliant War Aviator

Col. Bishop, V.C., Is Appointed To Post At Ottawa

Ottawa.—Canada's brilliant war aviator, Lieut.-Col. William Avery Bishop, V.C., was appointed honorary colonel-in-chief of Canada, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, announced recently.

The appointment is purely honorary, Mr. Mackenzie said, and Col. Bishop will have no duties in connection with the Royal Canadian Air Force, except that he may occasionally be asked for advice. It is the first time this rank has been conferred in the Canadian Air Force, although he brought down 25 enemy machines in other branches of the service.

In recognition of his daring and successful exploits over the front lines during the Great War, Col. Bishop now occupies the highest ranking office in the R.C.A.F. Since the war he has held an important executive position with an oil company with headquarters in Montreal.

No less an authority than Capt. Roy Brown, who brought down the famed German aviator, Baron Richthofen, has called Col. Bishop the most spectacular air fighter of the Great War and "the greatest living fighting aviator."

The new air vice-marshal shot down 72 identified German aeroplanes and probably destroyed others which fell behind the German lines and could not be identified. In 10 days he brought down 25 enemy machines. Finally, with orders to return to England for staff work in his pocket, he brought down five machines in a final dash.

Despite his hazardous flights and the injuries he inflicted on German forces Col. Bishop returned to Canada without a wound. His only injury was a minor one and was suffered in a bad landing made by the pilot of a plane in which he was an observer.

Overtures To Germany

Paris.—Premier Sarraut extended an invitation to Germany to return to "the European community" and help restore peace to Europe through the League of Nations. He did so in his ministerial declaration, committing the new government of France to a regime of "conciliation and republican vigilance."

Constant Care Is Needed For Proper Maintenance Of Prairie Shelter Belts

The growing of trees in the drier parts of the prairie presents many difficulties. These, however, can largely be overcome by proper care and cultivation.

As a result of surveys of hundreds of older plantations during the past summer it was found that where trees had been consistently well cultivated the growth has been much better than in the case of neglected shelter belts, the effects of drought not really serious and, what is generally referred to as winter killing was practically nil. The secret of this is the conservation of moisture in the soil.

A much of soil reduces evaporation, absorbs more rainfall, and, most important of all, good cultivation keeps out grass and weeds which rob the trees of more moisture than any other controllable factor. Where plantations were neglected weeds and grass have become so firmly established and have used up most of the available moisture with the result that the trees have suffered, making little, if any, growth and considerable killing has followed. In some aggravated cases whole rows of many species had succumbed while it was observed that only a short distance away, where the trees were well looked after, the damage was practically negligible.

Drifting soil has partially covered a few of the older plantations and killed out some of the younger ones. In most cases, however, the older plantations are coming away well and are not seriously damaged. The soil should be removed by a scraper wherever possible. The greater part of the soil which might drift in amongst trees could be caught by a strip of stubble left outside of the trees or in the land might be seeded to grass or a cover crop. A strip of at least 50 yards wide around the shelter belts should be so treated.

In planning a plantation a strip of ample width should be prepared and the ground well summerfallowed to kill out native grasses and weeds and build up a reserve of moisture for the first year's planting. With the native grasses eradicated and most of the weed seeds killed by the summerfallowing it will be much easier to keep the ground clean after planting. Where fences are erected to protect the belts from stock, which is generally necessary, a space of at least fifteen to eighteen feet wide should be left between the trees and the fence to allow for permanent cultivation. Cultivation should be kept up between the rows as long as possible—three to four years in the case of 4x4 spacing. When it is no longer possible to cultivate between the rows, the trees, provided they are not pruned up, will shade the ground and keep down grass and weeds in the rows. The cultivated strip on both sides of the belt is of the greatest importance. If well worked it keeps grass and weeds from working into the belt and retains more moisture. This storage of moisture will support trees all summer together with what rain falls even through a very dry period. Drifts of snow formed in the belts during the winter are absorbed into the cultivated ground and add to the reservoir of moisture.

Under standard conditions trees cannot be expected to succeed if neglected. The caragana, ash and elm are the most drought resistant and dependable varieties. Poplar and willows if planted at all should be used very sparingly in the dry areas and then only in the most favourable locations.

By far the most important factor in the successful development of prairie shelter belts, and the one which cannot be too strongly or too frequently stressed, is the maintaining of wide cultivated strips along both edges.

To Erect Memorial

University of British Columbia To Construct Recreation Centre In Memory Of Former Dean Plans for construction of a Brock Memorial students' recreation centre on the University of British Columbia campus have been completed and work will begin within the next month on the proposed \$150,000 structure. The building will perpetuate the memory of Lieut.-Col. R. W. Brock, former dean of the university's faculty of applied science and internationally known geologist, killed with his wife and two other persons in an airplane crash at Alta lake, B.C., last summer.

New Treatment For Diabetes

Research Scientist Makes Report To Medical Society

A new dietetic treatment for diabetes, which has restored some patients to unrestricted diets with no further need for insulin, was described to the St. Louis medical society by a pioneer research scientist.

Dr. Michael Somogyi, director of the bio-chemical laboratory of the Jewish hospital at 33 South Mo., reporting a joint study with Dr. Jerome Cook, of the hospital staff, readily assented that the treatment would not apply to all diabetic cases, although he indicated from his own experiences with 274 cases that about 85 per cent might be aided.

Dr. Somogyi departed so radically from present dietary regimes that his treatment permits a more liberal use of sugar for diabetic sufferers. The accepted treatment has been the periodic use of insulin together with a carefully administered and restricted carbohydrate diet designed to spare the pancreas, the intestinal gland in which the disease has been held to centre.

New Silver Dollar

Will Be Last Coin To Bear Portrait Of King George

A new silver dollar, the last to bear the portrait of King George V, will be in circulation soon. Inquiry at the state department, Ottawa, elicited the information that the necessary proclamation will appear in the near future. The machinery of the royal Canadian mint will then proceed to turn out the new coin.

The new coin will be issued to supply the general demand for silver dollars. Arrangements were made for its issuance some little time ago, and as King George was alive in 1926, the year of its issue, the new dollar will bear his portrait and not that of the present king.

Coins issued after the close of this year, however, must bear the portrait of King Edward VIII. When coins bearing the portrait of the present king are struck the left will be facing right and not head as is the head of the late king. That is the custom.

Caught By Toothprints

Burglar Left Core Of Apple That Led To His Arrest

An apple has led to the arrest of Josef Kozak, an unemployed workman living near Brembo, Bohemia. A thief broke into a villa at Brembo and stole the silver. In a fruit dish among his haul there was an apple. He ate this and threw the core on the carpet. That was a year ago. The police found the core and have kept it ever since. There has been another burglary of silver in the neighborhood. Kozak, who is alleged to have been acting suspiciously, was arrested. The police of the first burglary. They took Kozak's toothprints—and they are alleged to match perfectly those in the carefully preserved apple core.

From Pre-Historic Days

Two Relics Found Which Are Millions Of Years Old

Two relics of pre-historic days have just been brought to light at opposite ends of the earth. Fossilized remains of a marine reptile, about 40 feet long, which once inhabited a sea covering the centre of Australia millions of years ago, have been found in Queensland. It is a monster known as Kronosaurus Queenslandicus, and only four specimens of it have so far been discovered. Meanwhile the petrified trunk of a tree said to have been buried millions of years ago has been found in one of the coal mines in the Don Basin, Soviet Russia. The trunk, weighing two tons, was found at a depth of about 500 feet.

Mother: "Now, Henry, look at your dirty hands. And it was only half an hour ago that you washed them."

Henry: "Yes, mother. I can't understand it, but your washing stays on ever so much longer than mine does."

Even if the Earth does last for trillions of years it will come to an end at last.

About 15,000 thoroughbred horses are produced each year throughout the world.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD PICTURING SNOWFLAKES



Snow storm snapshots need a wide lens opening and a dark background

If you want to take pictures these winter months that you will be proud of, watch the snowflakes and try for a photograph that actually shows the falling flakes, and again for one representing the blizzard type of storm.

You may shoot and shoot into a swirling snow storm and the flakes themselves will not show in the picture, but if you choose the right sort of snowfall, the proper background and the right distance, set the focus right and give the correct exposure, you will get a picture in which the curtain of tumbling flakes is vividly portrayed.

The kind of snow storm for this is one that occurs when there is little wind, and when the temperature is about at the freezing point. Under these conditions the flakes usually come down large and fluffy and are more visible. The proper background is important. Since snowflakes are white they will not show very well except against a dark background: so take your stance before a dark or shaded building and not more than 50 feet away. If you are much farther away, there will be so many flakes between the camera and the building that the picture will show too many of them overlapping each other, as it were. What is needed is a distinct record of comparatively a few of the multitude. Now put a little life interest into the scene. Get some one in dark clothes into the picture, preferably the feminine sex. Have her about 15 to 25 feet away and let her be well muffled up to give an additional touch to the wintriness of the scene.

Now for setting the camera. The lens should be focused not on the building but on your human subject. With box type outfits or other set focus cameras, just use the largest lens opening and click the picture—your will be sure to get something interesting, even if the day is only fairly bright. The chrome type of film should record the picture quite satisfactorily, although the super-sensitive will help out a little more on darker days. For cameras with double lenses, the aperture should be no smaller than f8 with a shutter speed of 1/25 second. If there is a slight wind this shutter speed may not entirely "stop" the flakes but a very slight movement will tend to show the flakes all the more definitely. The flakes that show will be those that fall within a distance of a few feet from the subject.

A regular swirling snow storm can also be caught and will be an other type of winter storm picture that will fairly make you shiver to look like that fall within a distance of a few feet from the subject. The same exposure suggestions as given for the other type of picture will do.

JOHN VAN GULDER

To Check Dumping

Alberta Association To Ask Government To Take Action

Action to check the dumping of eastern canned milk on the Alberta market will be urged upon the provincial government. It was decided at the annual convention of the Alberta Provincial Milk and Impaired Cream Producers Association.

Discussion showed there is a freight rate of \$1.98 per 100 pounds available to eastern shippers of concentrated milk products to the Alberta market. On the other hand, the Alberta butter exporter is charged a freight rate of approximately \$3.70 per 100 pounds on shipments to Montreal.

C. E. Parry, of Lethbridge, was elected president; A. Anderson, Medicine Hat; J. Beynon, of Camrose, and O. Short, Calgary, are members of the board of directors.

There are 28 agricultural improvement associations now in operation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Skeletons of 12 Gaelic soldiers who died 1,635 years ago have been found in a quarry near Besancon, France.

Manufactured Earthquakes

Scientists Use A Device Known As "Shaking Table"

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., makes its own earthquakes to study destructive effect on skyscrapers and other buildings.

The device, known as a "shaking table," was invented by Arthur C. Ruge.

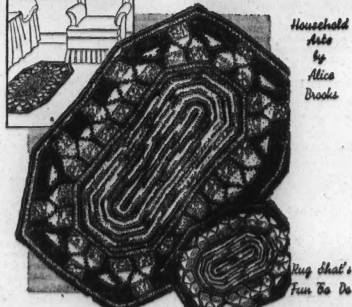
The "shaking table" picks up the earthquake effect in a mechanical way, testing and trembling like a real earthquake, thus enabling scientists to study the effect such an earthquake produces on a small engineering model.

A feature of the "shaking table" is that though it can produce forces of 2,000 pounds if necessary, it produces only the amount needed to make it follow the "shadowgraph" properly.

The United States uses one hundred cakes of soap per capita against five in the Soviet Republic.

Postal savings accounts in Japan showed an increase of nearly \$8,000,000 in a recent month.

A Decorative Asset To Your Home



PATTERN 5469 Planning to have your floors re-done this Spring? Then you'll want a new throw rug, or two, to lighten the spic 'n' span freshness of bedroom, living-room or entrance hall. You'll find this rug an easy one to crochet—its matching pillow equally simple, and a good way to use up colorful scraps. You may also use rug wool or carded wool. For the smartest effect, combine three shades of one color, or contrasting colors.

In pattern 5469 you will find complete instructions for making the rug shown, an illustration of it and of the stitches needed; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 30 cents in stamps or coin (cash preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Scientists To Test Theory That This Continent Is Slowly Drifting Westward

Are the Americas drifting westward? Did all the continents originally form a single immense land mass, which eventually broke up, Europe, Asia and Africa retaining pretty well their original status, while North and South America moved to the westward and Australia to the south? If so, is the drift still going on and can it be measured? These are some of the questions that have been exercising the scientific mind in recent years, and which science, after its accustomed fashion, is taking steps to answer, slowly but surely.

This theory has come to be associated with the name of Wegener, the well-known geologist who advocated it as a substitute for the previously postulated "land-bridge" connecting America and Europe, to account for the similarities in existing fossil flora and fauna on the two sides of the Atlantic. Credibility was enhanced by the remarkable similarities between the eastern shore lines of the Americas and the western coast of Europe and Africa, especially if consideration is restricted to the deep-water lines, would, it has been claimed, fit into each other like the parts of a jigsaw puzzle.

One way of assisting in a test of the theory is by settling definitely whether such a drift exists at the present time, and this the astronomers and geodesists have set themselves to do. A definite answer will necessarily be long in coming. According to the exponents of the theory, this drift at the present time might amount to two or three feet per year; admittedly, however, the amount is largely guesswork. Accepting this figure, it might amount in half a century to 100 or 150 feet, which is not much in 3,000 miles; such a quantity could, however, be definitely measured.

After several years of preparation, the International Astronomical Union and the International Geodetic and Geophysical Union united in 1926 in sponsoring a world-wide campaign for measuring the differences in longitude between all the important observatories of the world, as well as many subsidiary stations. Canada participated through the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, which occupied stations at Ottawa and Vancouver. In the United States the principal stations were at Washington and San Diego, California, while Greenwich, Paris, Algiers, Tokyo and many other important observatories also took a leading part. On that occasion attention was particularly focused on two main chains of stations, Algiers, Washington, San Diego, and Shanghai in middle latitudes, and Greenwich, Ottawa, and Tokyo farther to the north. Thirty or forty other observatories also took part. With such a network once completed, the question of drift could be settled by repeating the measures after a sufficient interval.

In 1933 a similar program was repeated, more with the intention of strengthening the former network than with any hope of definitely settling the question of such a short lapse of time. If on the other hand a large drift existed it might be expected to betray itself. On this occasion the same two main chains of stations were occupied, with the addition of a third in the southern hemisphere. Between 75 and 100 observatories participated.

The amount of observation and computation involved in such a task is enormous. Astronomical observations for local time were made at each observatory on every clear night for between two and three months, and all the observatories were interconnected by special wireless signals sent out several times a day from all the powerful wireless stations in the world. Each observatory completed a preliminary computation of its own results, and the whole mass of data was handed over to the International Time Bureau, with headquarters at Paris, for digestion and correlation, a process which is still going on.

Though final results are not available, it is now known from the preliminary results that a comparison of the observations of 1926 and 1933, as was indeed expected, will not show definite evidence of any movement. This does not necessarily mean that a drift does not exist, but only that it is not large enough to definitely show itself in the seven intervening years. The unavoidable errors entering into even the best observations would be just about sufficient to mask a displacement of the two or three feet a year that has been suggested. At all events, if the drift exists at all it is not much greater than this amount. For the question we shall have to wait for perhaps a generation. Science is sometimes slow, but sure in the end.

Merited The Honor

Rudyard Kipling Earned Right To Rest In Poets' Corner

The honor of burial in Westminster Abbey is rarely offered nowadays, but as the Poet of the British Empire no literary man is more deserving of it than Rudyard Kipling, a greater honor, perhaps, than a title or the Order of Merit.

There have been few burials there in recent years owing to lack of room, and it was understood some time ago that only ashes would be accepted in future for actual interment. Kipling was cremated, but that was not done in order to gain Abbey burial, he having intended that anyway without knowledge that he would be granted a place in the Poets' Corner.

The Poets' Corner is one of the most interesting parts of the Abbey, and is in the south transept where visitors walking around looking at the monuments to the illustrious dead, find themselves right upon it without realizing the fact. Noting that what seems to be the flagstones under their feet have inscriptions carved upon them, they receive something of a shock when they examine the surface and find they are standing upon the grave of Chaucer or Dickens, Handel or Sir Henry Irving.

The reason for the overcrowded condition of the Poets' Corner is that in early times the honor was too freely conferred, and many men who may have been distinguished in their day, when it was easier to be famous than now, were buried there. Actors and musicians were also interred, and in addition to those named it includes Sheridan, Dr. Samuel Johnson, Lord Macaulay, David Garrick, and lesser people such as Sir William Davenport and Tom May, who were writers, and John Henderson, who was an actor.

There are other inconsequential people buried elsewhere in the Abbey, among them being Old Parr, who had no other claim to distinction than that he lived to be 152 years of age.

The Poets' Corner, however, is unique in the national shrine, and Rudyard Kipling merits the honor. —St. Thomas Times-Journal

Rickshaw Men Licensed

About 37,000 Have Right To Ply Trade In Shanghai

Licensing of rickshaw public rickshaws in Shanghai, China, has just been completed with 37,000 men possessing the right to ply their peripatetic trade. More than 800 candidates had been applied because of age or unfitness. The licensing began in the autumn of 1934. It has been expected that more than the maximum of 40,000 rickshaws would be licensed during the period set aside for the procedure. Originally the plan was for the rickshaw owners to nominate 30,000 pullers and the City Council 10,000, but subsequently the council granted the owners the right to nominate 40,000.

Making War On Emu

Farmers In Western Australia Fear Ruination Of Crops

Wheat farmers have asked the government to send troops or machine guns to Western Australia—to fight the emu. At a special meeting of the Bonny Rock branch of the Wheatgrowers' Union it was stated that the position was now, owing to the ravages of the emu, much more serious than three years ago, when hundreds of acres of crops were ruined. Nearly 1,000 emus have been reported, and the farmers are determined to exterminate them before their crops are ruined. There are several former machine-gunners among the farmers in the district. It is pointed out. All that is needed is a few guns and some ammunition.

"Do Englishmen understand Canadian slang?"

"Some of them. Why do you ask?"

"My daughter is to be married to an Englishman and he is just called to me to come across."

At a recent auction sale in Leicester, England, a piano was sold for 60 cents.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT "Acid Indigestion"

A WAY THAT RELIEVES THE CAUSE IN A FEW MINUTES



Many people who think they have "weak stomachs," or "indigestion," doctors say, suffer in reality from nothing more serious than acid stomach. And this common ailment can usually be relieved now, in minutes. All you do is take familiar Phillips' Milk of Magnesia after meals. This acts to almost immediately neutralize the stomach acidity that brings on your trouble. You feel like a new person!

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Nazi neo-paganism was denounced in a pastoral letter read from the pulpit of every Roman Catholic church in Germany.

Canada this year and hereafter will celebrate the birthday of its new king Edward VIII. on June 23 without having to change the law.

Germany may expect a tax increase of 1,300,000,000 marks (approximately \$20,000,000) in the next fiscal year because of expenditures including rearmament, it was disclosed.

The immigration department was without information on the details of the plan to transfer 100,000 Jews from Germany, chiefly to Palestine, but also to other countries which had no anti-Semitic laws.

Twenty-three persons were killed and 63 injured when a snowslide derailed a train east of Yanagata in northern Japan. Three coaches, in which engineers and railway workers were riding were thrown over a cliff.

Despite a temperature of eight below, Dee Corradi and his mates of the "Polar Bear" club took a dip in Lake Michigan. Corradi, who he hadn't. He froze his hands and feet.

Establishment of the national commission on unemployment and relief will be delayed until parliament has had an opportunity to pass the necessary legislation and appropriations, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

Declaring that the relief cost per day for greater Winnipeg was very close to being the highest in Canada, Hon. W. R. Clubb, provincial minister of public works, warned the Winnipeg city council that unless costs were kept down support of the federal and provincial governments may be withdrawn.

An old Chinese dinner service was sold recently in London for \$550.

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The woman chosen must be exceptionally charming. "Her face," it has been announced, "must photograph perfectly. She must have a good memory, for she will not be able to read her announcements. And she must meet with the approval of her own sex as well as men."

License Plates In Britain

Are Never Changed But Colored Disc Indicates Renewal

Canadian car owners may be interested to know that when a set of license plates is issued for a British car they stay there until the car is junked, no matter how long it is kept or how often it changes hands. The indication that a new license is taken out is colored disc fastened in a corner of the windshield, a different color being provided each year.

Usually Welcome

Teachers at Inverness, N.S., were going to strike, but the government prevented it by making a grant to pay salaries. Teachers, of course, work because they love to teach and are interested in the future of the children, but it must be admitted there is a certain amount of pay to be found in an occasional pay envelope.

An astronomical observatory which once stood on Mont Blanc is abandoned, but a weather station is still maintained on the upper slope.

It is believed that hens produce fewer eggs in very cold weather because they eat less food.

A war never seems to go where there are names that are easy to pronounce.

Crochet Tells an Accessory Story



"Picture hats" are back!—this time with bags to match, and a lovelier set than this just couldn't be imagined! You'll want it for your own when you learn how easily both may be crocheted. The hat with graceful, rolling brim, is just simple crochet. The brim is worked over soutache braid to stiffen it. The bag, too, of simple crochet has decorative lines of rib stitch worked on afterward. It's lovely in a wool and rayon yarn.

In pattern 5525 you will find complete instructions for making the set, an illustration of it, and of all the stitches needed; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Soviet Airman In Luck

Orders To Make Parachute Jump Turned Out All Right

A parachute wedding has been celebrated in a village 80 miles from Moscow. The bridegroom, Michael Ivanovich, a Soviet airman, had arranged to be married when all leave was cancelled for parachute manoeuvres. They began on what was to have been Ivanovich's wedding day. As he took off, he was handed field orders, giving the place for his parachute jump. The seal was not to be broken until he was in the air. Up went the machine—and Ivanovich tore open the official envelope. He could hardly believe his eyes—the place given for his descent was the village where he was to have been married. No parachutist could have been more eager to obey his orders than Ivanovich. He landed safely from the skies at the feet of his bride—who had run from her house to watch the air manoeuvres. Before evening they were married.

Locate Buried Church

Diggers Found Bell Which Will Be Used Again

Lost for 49 years until found recently by divers, a bell buried when Wairoa, New Zealand, was blotted out by the eruption of Mount Tarawera, has been dug up and will be hung in another Maori church. Two men, using rods from a tree, walked over the ground where they found the spot where the twigs indicated that bulky metal object was beneath the ground. Diggers found the bell buried deep.

Seeing Eclipse From Air

Astronomers Will Make Observations In Russia June 19

Observations of the solar eclipse on June 19, 1936, which will be visible over a wide area in the Soviet Union, will be undertaken from airplanes and sub-sonic balloons. Fifteen Soviet scientific expeditions will be stationed along the path of the eclipse. Astronomers from the United States, England, France, Germany and Japan have asked permission to conduct independent observations there and others are expected to apply.

The only thing that stands between man and international peace is man.

Preserving Wild Life

The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc.

Looking into the future naturally every interested person wonders what will happen to the Jack Miner bird sanctuary. To be brief several forethoughtful Canadians and Americans have been the cause of incorporating what is known as The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc., with the hope that men and women who are not able now to contribute several thousand dollars to same will remember this said foundation in their wills and make a bequest to this said Jack Miner Foundation to endow or perpetuate the sanctuary.

Some men rightly leave millions to museums to care for dead and extinct specimens; it is not far more sane to leave money to perpetuate a living institution like Jack Miner's where bird life can be seen in its natural haunts!

For a better explanation of the idea of the Jack Miner Foundation the following is an article which appeared recently in a Canadian publication:

Every person who has visited the Jack Miner bird sanctuary, or read of it, and become interested in what is being accomplished there, naturally asks: "What will become of the place when Jack Miner is no more?" To our readers, whether in Canada or the United States, the question is answered. There has sprung into existence an organization that will try and raise money to perpetuate the work begun by Jack Miner personally. This organization is known as The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Incorporated, and has entered into an agreement with the Toronto General Trust Company, or any other trust company the contributor wishes to name, to accept contributions and bequests made for that purpose, so that money from the said trust or endowment fund will always be available, both during the balance of Jack Miner's lifetime and afterwards, to feed and care for birds in the Jack Miner sanctuary.

It is the plan of the foundation that as soon as sufficient money has been contributed to finance the upkeep of the property in perpetuity, the Jack Miner will, on his part, turn over the sanctuary to the Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc. And it is further provided that upon the death of the present trustee, their successors shall be named by a committee of five composed of the premier of Canada and the president of the United States at that time. All that is necessary is that it be specifically stated, in writing, that the donation or legacy must be for the purpose of education, exclusive. Otherwise, moneys will be devoted to the maintenance of the Jack Miner sanctuary, which is the primary object of the Foundation.

A 16-page booklet has been issued in regard to the Foundation, well illustrated, and contains a full explanation of the said fund free of charge by writing to The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc., Kingsville, Ontario, Canada.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 9

JESUS INSISTS ON RIGHTEOUSNESS

Golden text: Why call ye me, Lord, and do not the thing which I say? Luke 6:46.
Lesson: Luke 6.
Devotional reading: Proverbs 3:13-15.

Explanations And Comments

The Tree and the Fruit, Luke 6:43-45. The kind of tree determines the kind of fruit; the kind of character determines the kind of deeds. As it is with trees, so it is with men; each bears fruit as it is in him to do, life being the outworking of the spirit that is within. This is one of the fundamental teachings of Jesus. He repeats it over and over again as the one great truth out of which noble living must come. Dr. Moffatt's translation of verse 45 puts the matter very clearly: "The good man produces good from the good stored in his heart, and the evil man from his evil; for the mouth utters what the heart is full of." And just as true is it to say that a man's life reveals what his heart is full of. The Parable of the Two Foundations, Luke 6:47-49. Here in this parable Jesus divides men into two groups: those who carry out his "sayings," live according to the principles he gave, and who do not. The good life makes real demands of the one who would attain unto it. It is an easy thing to build upon the surface of the earth, but digging down to rock foundations is no so simple. That testing times will come to every life is certain, but well-built character will stand the strain. That character is well built that is founded on Christ's teachings, First Corinthians 10:4: He that doeth the will of God shall abide forever.

Walla Walla, Wash., a city of 16,000 persons, was struck by the 1925 earthquake without a traffic fatality, murder or manslaughter case, police records showed.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was legally made the national anthem of the United States in March, 1932.

A FARMER BOY

ONE of the best known medical men in the United States was Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, New York, who was born on a farm in Pa. He noted daily in his medical career that many of his prescriptions prepared from roots, herbs, and barks, such as those used by the Indians, produced astonishing results. Dr. Pierce's "Fruit of Life" is an herbal extract which eliminates poisons from the system, cures all kinds of ailments, purifies the blood, and gives the system a new lease of life. It is a powerful and strengthening effect of this well tried remedy. Price, 50 cents, liquid \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Benefits Sick Children

The Duke of Kent has directed that the sum of \$30,000 raised for the national wedding gift be organized by the "Georgians" in commemoration of his wedding shall be handed to the Invalid Children's Aid Association to provide holidays for convalescing sick children of the unemployed.

Raygued may be a pest to hay fever victims, but it is valuable to tobacco growers; if planted in rotation, it is followed by tobacco of better quality and quantity.

You may spend a life-time becoming wise but can make a fool of yourself in a minute.

Don't Guess But Know

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

THE person to ask whether the preparation you or your family are taking for the relief of headache is SAFE to use regularly is your family doctor. Ask him particularly about "ASPIRIN".

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

—BY— LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boom County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reveal his earlier intention, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminated, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about the irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's horse, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is injured.

Buzz is arrested. The doctor attends Townsend and dresses his wound. Kilgo Roper suggests taking Helen to the hospital, but she refuses and Fleming escorts her home instead. This incident causes Roper to declare open hostility to Fleming.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties. Link goes home and is surprised to find Kilgo there ahead of him. Kilgo tries to induce Link to drop his scheme, and when Fleming refuses, gives a signal by taking off his hat, and Link is shot at from outside the house.

Link kills Kilgo out of the house. Buzz Hamilton is sentenced to three years' imprisonment for shooting Buzz Townsend.

On his way home after the trial of Buzz was over, Link meets Soak Torney, who starts telling Fleming why he withdrew his approval of the water scheme. Just as he was about to tell the name of the man who had forced him to do so, Torney is shot and killed by a rifle bullet.

Link hunts around to find the killer, but finds nothing. He comes across a dead Mell watering his horse, and Jackpot warns Fleming that if he wished to live he had better leave the district.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VI.—Continued

He gave up the search. "I'm obliged to the land. It's going to be worth a good deal more than you and Kilgo thought. Jackpot," he went on slowly, his brown eyes travelling over the man's light figure, "you could have killed Torney,

and you wouldn't have turned a hair doing it. I was a hunch somebody made him talk like he did at the meeting. In fact, Soak told me so. Well," he ended, turning away, "I've got to money."

"Hold on!" Mell's sallow countenance wore its accustomed look of masked devilry but there was a brittle edge to his tone. "Link, you ought to quit these parts. Runnin' a place in town like mine, a man overhaunts things."

"I see. Just a friendly tip, eh?" "Shore! We always got on good enough, but I'm not the kind to keep mum to my friends. Seems like I can't remember who I heard talkin'!" He frowned, then winked. "I've been lots of different places in my time. Found out it's mighty good sense to git elsewhere before trouble busts out."

"I never did own any baggage, Jackpot," he said, drawing up his head. "By the way, when you get to town tell the sheriff there's a corpse here for him to see."

Mell shrugged, then strode to his horse and mounted. He did not so much as glance back, but urged his roan along the spring bed in the direction of the road. Link followed after, watching until the man disappeared toward Rawhide.

He searched another half hour for tracks or some clue to the identity of Soak's killer. There was none. Hearing hoof-beats, he stepped out of the trees onto the road. To his surprise it was Honest John Mulrooney he saw, and Marty Bush, instead of the sheriff.

"They pulled up. 'Who's lyin' there?'"

"Soak Torney. He and I were talking and somebody shot him. I haven't found out yet who did it. He's lying dismounted. 'Do you know who?'"

He nodded. "Torney hasn't been seen since the meeting, you know. He stepped out of the trees and stopped me. Started to say something about going against the irrigation scheme at the last minute. Soak was all for it before, but somebody scared him into talkin' like he did. It looks kind of queer."

"He broke off as Sheriff Stephens told the shorter, pudgier figure of Coroner Ed. Sproggins rounded the bend, seated in a buckboard. They drew up and climbed out. Ames went at once to the man who lay on his side in the road. He pushed his lips, stood up, eyeing Fleming, then walked slowly toward him.

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brand him with the appearance of guilt. He was wholly innocent; the proper thing to do was to insist on that.

Stephen was stretching out his hands with the manacles when John Mulrooney uttered a dry chuckle and stepped close. "Who says Link killed Torney, Sheriff?"

"Jackpot Mell. Claims he hadda git for dear life or he'd have got it too. Says he met Soak, who told him Link kept him prisoner, but he got away. Jackpot didn't chuckle and Link shot that he followed 'em here."

The cattlemen grinned and shook his head. "Ever hear of Mell runnin' from a gunfight?" "Hm. No, never did."

"Guess Jackpot keeps too late hours," Mulrooney drawled. "Works on a man's brain like the tremens. Why, this killin' couldn't have happened that way, Ames—not without Marty and me knowin'." We been with Link the last hour.

The lawman stiffened, uttering an exclamation. Even the unemotional Sproggins blinked and slowly shifted his gaze to Bush.

"He was with him an hour!"

"Have we, Marty, or not?"

The cattle agent struck a match on his boot sole. "Of course."

Fortunately Stephens was not looking at Link at the moment, so that he had time to master the amazement that rippled over his tanned face. When Ames scowled back his expression was calm, uninformative.

"Huh! You claim that too?"

"Might as well, Sheriff. It gets me out of a jam, doesn't it?"

A piercing look was the answer. "Come on, Ames, forget this. It was just a little joke on Mell's part, I reckon," Marty urged. "Why, Fleming isn't a killer!" And like he said, it's unreasonable to suppose that if he did shoot Torney, he would wait around an hour for you to come."

Stephen removed his hat and scratched his head. "All right," he decided with irritated reluctance. "You can go, Link. But dang it, I'm goin' to look into this plumb thorough! Willin' to swear you didn't have a rifle along to-day?"

"I am."

"And you don't know how Torney got killed?"

"No. I ain't satisfied, by a durn sight. Might hear from me later."

Relieved, but trying to keep his face straight, he turned to the man who had shot him off with Bush and Mulrooney. When they were out of earshot he faced them.

"Well, what made you do it? Do you know who shot Soak from ambush?"

"Course not! But look here, Link, who did?"

"Haven't any idea, Marty. Don't even know why Jackpot should want suspicion on me. Why should he try to put me away like Buzz, and maybe for a longer time?"

Honest John looked troubled. "Yore too believin' in folks. Why, any dog with a sore foot can tell when it's hard walkin'. Guess you can't, though. Uh—Marty and I figured you ain't a killer, so we lied to Ames. Ain't sorry, neither. But I," he hesitated.

"Speak up, John. Both of you have something on your minds. I can see that plain enough."

"They exchanged looks. "Yeah. You know that promise I made in meetin', to go along with yuh on this irrigation?"

"Sure. Bush spoke up too. I'm mighty glad you aren't scared of the plan, like all the rest of these old-fashioned cow prodders. Why, there never would be progress if every one—"

"Wait, will yuh?" Mulrooney shifted uncomfortably in his saddle and stared into the distance. "That's what I'm gettin' at. Yuh see, my old woman's been sick a long time. And I had trouble with my steers when that spring went dry, and what with one thing and another, I'm hard up. Mind if I pull out o' yore scheme?"

"Me too—if you don't mind, Link," Bush put in.

Silence. "I understand, boys," he said quietly. "You backed me in the meetin' just for effect. For effect. For friendship's sake. Like you lied to Sheriff Stephens, because you didn't want to see me in trouble. That it?"

"Well, you feel like the others, that irrigation is some crazy modern scheme for wastin' money. I'm grateful for your backing," he said sincerely as he strove to conceal his disappointment. "I sure am. You did me a good turn but I'm in a bind."

"Aw, Link, you oughtn't to go into this water scheme. Why, everybody thinks yore plumb loco!"

They neared the fork in the road where Bush and Mulrooney would

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turn off. The mullen sky was going a deeper grey, yielding slowly to night. The wind had sharpened to a brittle keel and snow continued to fall in a steady, melancholy swirl. The Star Loop owner stopped his horse.

"I believe in it, boys."

Buzz expelled tobacco juice. "Buzz doesn't, though. If Helen goes with yuh like I hear yuh persuadin' her to, folk'll say you had Buzz put away so she could manage your spread."

Link looked sharply at the cattle agent. "You would gossip about sunshine if there was nothing better. That wouldn't concern me. We aim to go through with this thing. I'm set on it, sure it will work."

"They shook their heads. 'There'll be opposin' to this Link. Like the Soak Torney affair. And that shootin' the other night. Was Kilgo out on a friendly call, or what?'"

Fleming smiled. "Not exactly. Do you suspect anyone?"

(To Be Continued)

Remembered By Veterans

Kindly Act By Former Prince To Men In Hospital

Our new king will be remembered by the veterans whom he visited at Christie Street Hospital as long as they live. He was then the charming young Prince of Wales. His words of sympathy to those in the wheeled chairs assembled outside the building marked probably the most touching incident of the occasion during his visit to Canada in 1919.

Completely overcome by emotion as he looked along the rows of crippled veterans, the boyish Prince uttered words to voice his feelings.

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And then with streaming eyes the Prince stepped off the chair from which he had spoken, tightly clenching his gloves. Going down each row of crippled soldiers, he spoke in each, patting the shoulder, touching the counter and the head of each one present. It wasn't on the program as scheduled. It was just another kindly, kindly act by the Prince with the understanding heart. And this man is to-day our revered Sovereign.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

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Death On The Road

Seeing Victims Of Accidents Should Stop Reckless Driving

A few months ago an article in the Literary Digest described in all their horrors the injuries suffered by people killed or maimed in automobile accidents. The purpose of the article was to instill in the minds of those who read them such a nausea that they would be impressed with the idea of exercising care at all times and prevent such things happening to themselves and to others. Since then, several newspapers in the United States have followed that plan instead of simply saying that So-and-so was killed and So-and-so badly hurt. Whether it has done any good or not we cannot say.

An inquest was held at London, Ont., the other day on two men who were killed while motoring to Lucan. Three other occupants, all young people, were mortally injured. The car must have been travelling at a terrific speed for the evidence showed that it skidded at an S curve for 297 feet, almost 100 yards, crashed into a culvert and knocked out a two-toned motor car, throwing the concrete 19 feet, and the car then hurtled through the air a distance of 49 feet. The automobile was reduced to splinters and one of the injured men was impaled on a piece of metal and hung as if on a butcher's hook.

This is a terrible story, and a terrible indictment of the fool driver at the wheel. He was one of the killed. The other man, who was killed could have died from any one of five injuries.

The suggestion was made at the London inquest that motorists should see the injured in hospital and the victims of either of these accidents, we are sure, would make any driver swear off speeding and reckless driving forever. It is not fair to surgeons to make them tackle such ghastly cases and then, your time and opportunity have come. It is for you to do now, ask no counsel from anyone but God, and it will be possible for you to write on the eternal skies the record of a heroic life.

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Little Helps For This Week

If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. Mark 9:23.

No sign is grandeur to our dust. So near is God to man, When thy whisper rises 'Jehovah, Thou must.

With thy reply, I can, R. W. Emerson.

Know that "impossible" where truth and mercy, "R" the everlasting voice of nature order, has no place in the brave man's dictionary. That when all men have said it is impossible and have gone elsewhere and your eyes left alone, then your time and opportunity have come. It is for you to do now, ask no counsel from anyone but God, and it will be possible for you to write on the eternal skies the record of a heroic life.

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Thursday, Feb. 6th, 1936

Today's Thought
Be what your friends think you are; avoid being what your enemies say you are, right? For you must be happy.—Marcus Milis Pomeroy.

Between Ourselves
We think those who have honored the Chronicle in the past with their advertisements, and those who have taken space in the first publication under the new regime. It is advisable for you to help make a paper like this financially possible, and we earnestly entreat our readers to give them some return for their outlay. You can do so in a good many ways by mentioning the "Chronicle" when making your purchases.

Gossip and Grumbles
Bunk Coffin shaking hands with Josiah before his departure to interview Premier Aberhart. R. D. Sutherland telling reminiscences of old days at Wetaskiwin, when he knew W. H. Miller and C. H. McMillan as young lads. Bill Miller and Harry Fitzpatrick laughing at one of Cal's fish stories. Johnny Dougan asking the Oldtime Orchestra to play The Music Goes Round and Round. George Lin and Ed Meyers making the two best speeches of the evening. Mrs. R. Annett being the first new subscriber to the Chronicle since the change. A. M. Wyle being the second. Bill Russell raking the staff of the Chronicle over non receipt of last week's issue. Mrs. D. McFadyen seeking financial aid for the new publisher. Bill Pogue admiring a new thermom-eter, and wishing the weather would let up, so as he might nail it in place outside. Walter Spivey regaling the staff with his experiences as a publisher. Arthur Mcmenster hitting the skids at twenty-four. Happy McMillan wondering if the Chronicle will be printed in Tarran Borders.
Joe Demers attending the annual village meeting and keeping things going, according to Hoyle. James Dickson looks years younger since his bete noire retired.
George Lin counting the unsold tickets of the Midget Raffle.
Bet Bannister telling the staff that winter usually lasts from July to May in this part of the country. In fact the first winter he spent here it was so cold the thermometer got pneumonia.

Tom Tredaway vented down town Saturday to bid Big Bill farewell.

Happy McMillan claims the man that eats the most is not the fattest, neither is the one that talks the most the wisest.

Heavy Williams practicing for his next play "Sally Ahoj" by playing "look out boy" in the "Crows Nest" of the elevator on Wednesday.

Coming Events
February 7, Dance at East Community.
Feb. 12 Legion Card Party and Dance.
Feb. 14, Valentine Dance and entertainment at Masonic Hall sponsored by Beaver Dam School Children. Prizes for Novelty Dance.
Feb. 18, Old Timers Reunion.
Feb. 22, Ladies Aid Tea Sale.
Feb. 24, N.S. and D. Dance.
Feb. 25, Women's Guild Tea.

Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)
Sunday, February 9th.
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Children's Service and singing of Sunday School Prizes.
A. D. Currie

United Church Services
Sunday, February 9th.
Crossfield - Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Crossfield - Public Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Maddam - Public Worship - 11:30 a.m.
A hearty welcome to all.
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Activities of Societies Etc.
A. F. and A. M.
A Lodge of Mourning for the late King was held by the local Masons on Sunday afternoon, February 2nd, in the Masonic Hall. It was presided over by C. H. McMillan, W.M., and the Memorial address was delivered by William Laut, P.M.

Midget Baseball
A meeting has been called for Saturday evening, February 8th, at 8 p.m. in the Oliver Cafe for the purpose of forming a proper governing board to sponsor this year's Midget Baseball Activities.
It is hoped that a good turnout of parents and others interested will be on hand.
Leta put the Midgets on a proper footing and give these youngsters every encouragement.
Please remember, time, place and date.

Lady Curlers
Four rinks of Lady Curlers visited Carstairs Saturday last, coming out on the long end of a 3-1 count. Local skips were Mrs. R. T. Amery, Mrs. C. H. McMillan, Mrs. W. Wood, Mrs. R. M. McCool. The first named being the only winner in the Crossfield contingent.

Dramatic Society
Financial matters having been satisfactorily arranged, the Society are now ahead with their plans for a play in the near future, and members are asked to keep in touch with the Executive for further details.
Old Timers
It has been thought advisable to draw to members attention that it is not compulsory to attend the banquet, and that membership tickets can be purchased separately. See George McLeod now and procure your membership ticket, and help the association along.

Ladies Aid
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Laut, senior, on Tuesday afternoon. Officers elected for 1936 were as follows.
President, Mrs. T. Smeaton
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. T. Amery
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. P. Fleming
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. H. Ballam.
The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a sale of home-cooking in the Miliria Building, main street, on Saturday afternoon, February 22nd, from 3 till 6 p.m.

Men Curlers
Messrs. W. Strain, G. Purvis, C. Fox and C. Becker are representing the local club at the Edmonton spiel.
The new square draw proceeds merrily along, and so far 3 rinks are tied for first place with 3 wins. D. Cameron, C. H. McMillan and G. Purvis.
The Carmichael rink entered in the Didsbury spiel, captured a fourth in the consolation.

Women's Guild
A waffle tea will be held Shrove Tuesday, February 25, by the Women's Guild. Place to be announced later.

B.E.S.L.
The Canadian Legion will hold their monthly card party and dance on Wednesday, February 12th in the Masonic Hall Basement.

Juvenile Hockey
Come out you hockey fans and see the Crossfield Juveniles battle the Ogden Juniors at the local rink on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.
Help encourage these youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Moxie of High River and Mrs. Annie of Calgary are visiting at the Oliver Hotel, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cruickshank.

Local and General.
Lillian Johnston was a weekend visitor in Calgary.
Mrs. J. Dougan and young family are expected today (Thursday).
Ken Gilchrist of the Highway Service is confined to bed with an attack of La Grippe.
Citizens awoke Tuesday morning to 24 below zero weather. Winter still hangs on.
Mrs. Currie and Mrs. E. Cartwright are in Calgary this week attending the annual meetings of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary.
The Native Sons and Daughters will hold their annual Entertainment and dance in the U.F.A. hall on February 24.

T. M. Mair who recently underwent an operation at the Calgary General Hospital, is reported to be doing very favorably.

Jack and George Fleming were in Calgary Friday last having a try-out with the Native Boys Band.
Fred Stevens is around and about again after being confined to the house for a few days with an attack of La Grippe.

G. E. Wall, of Didsbury, has taken a position on the Chronicle staff and commenced work Monday morning.

Remember the dance in East Community hall on Friday, Feb. 8. Music by DICKIE and his Music. Gent's 50c, Ladies provide cake.

Marie Anderson who has been a patient in the Calgary General Hospital with pneumonia, has now been discharged, and is now at her home in Crossfield.

Genevieve and Bert Metheral will be given an audition over C.F.A.C. Saturday next between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. on the Amateur programme.

Mrs. M. Nichol, of Legal Alberta, spent the weekend in town, visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichol. It is expected that Mrs. Nichol will return to Crossfield in the near future for the purpose of establishing a Nursing Home.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool will regret to learn of the illness of their infant son Mario, at present a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital. The young baby is suffering from an abscess of the ear, coupled with measles, but last reports to hand, state he is doing nicely.

The following represented their various districts at the School Trustees Convention held in Calgary this week: Messrs. F. Laut, R. Laut, W. Laut, F. Baker, W. Urquhart and J. Stamp. There may have been others, but the above mentioned are all that were reported.

Mrs. D. W. Whillans who has been a patient in Calgary, and who underwent a serious operation, is expected home in a few days.

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